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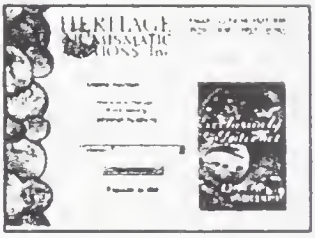

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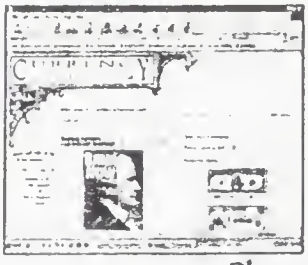

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TNA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by: Jerry Williams

I am writing this article just two days before our state convention in Houston. I have been trying to get all my ducks in a row and have been very busy making sure everyone was prepared. I have called around to check and it seems that all the wheels are on track All the officers and governors have purchased red vest to wear so that we'll be easy to spot and ask for assistance. Some of us will stand out more than others.

At the convention, we will have our annual board meeting, present awards to outstanding members, and work towards making this the best state numismatic organization in the United States. There is something for every member of the family there.

About three weeks ago, we attended the Arlington Coin Show that was sponsored the Dallas and Mid-Cities Coin Clubs. It was a good show and we were able to visit with Mike Grant, Gary Hill and Gary Andrews, some of our officers, about the up coming show and convention. We're all looking forward to a really good show as Ed Sullivan use to say.

Last night I spoke to the Metal Detector Club in Nederland. I gave a program on U.S. Commemoratives Coins from 1892 to *1954.* They were all very interested and were surprised the cost of some of those coins. They have a very active club and I hope I can get more of them as cross over members. One of our members is also a member of their club, Ray Ganaway. They were kind enough to present me with a Silver Eagle in a nice holder. Tomorrow night, I will be giving a program to the Orange Coin Club on" The History of the five cent coin of the United States". I will have an exhibit of five-cent coin to show the members the difference in the coins that was minted over the years. Every time I do research to prepare a program, I learn something I tell our club members that they do not have to be an expert on the subject they are reporting on but they will learn while doing the research and preparing the program.

I talked to Byron Paris about a month ago and he was telling me that in the year of 2001, which was to be his last show in his five year contract with T.N.A., he will be working in Corpus Christi. He needed to be released from his contract for the 2001 show. I gave Byron that release and want to thank him for doing a good job. To put on a show of this size is a lot of work we have asked for other proposals to be presented at the convention. I will tell you in my next article where the show will be in 2001 and also who will be the bourse chairman. Have good convention, summer and happy hunting on the numismatic items.

A Few Words from the Editor

By Benny Bolin

By the time you read this, the TNA 2000 show will be history. It was a great show with many great exhibits, educational forums and a busy bourse. Friday seemed especially busy to me and Saturday had good traffic as well. We had a very eventful board meeting. You can rest assured that you have a very good group of officers and governors working for you and doing their best to ensure that the TNA's interests are well looked out for. Also, at the awards reception on Sunday, many great awardees were honored! Congrats to all! Unfortunately, due to the short turn-around time for this NEWS (it was due six days after the convention ended), all items are not reported in it. There will be more included in the July/August NEWS. Be thinking about the convention next year. It is slated for early May and will be held in Dallas.

With this issue, we will be getting back on track to have our newsletters on a Jan/Feb, Mar/April, etc. schedule. I want to thank everyone who has given me stuff for the NEWS. I actually now have a small reserve of articles to pull from! Thanks and keep 'em coming. You will also notice a new column that I hope to be able to continue. It is a district profile. Each edition, I hope to be able to profile another district in TNA as to the coin clubs and information about the district itself. However, I am totally dependent on the governor's for this one. I cannot write this column myself, so governors—send your profile now. I will be publishing them on a first submitted, first published schedule. This month we profile District V as submitted by always-reliable Governor Frank Clark.

I also have found that some clubs are still sending their newsletter to Mike. Please send them to me at the Box 898 address in Allen. By the time Mike gets them and then forwards them to me, they are too old to be included in the NEWS. I also want to thank all you who have started submitting club reports on line. If you do that, I don't have to go through all the newsletters and glean the information I feel is important. You get to decide what is important and should be published!

Anyway, thanks for all your help and encouragement over this, my first year of being editor. It has been fun and I have enjoyed it! Please remember the deadline schedule;

Deadlines for submissions are as follows;

July/August	July 3, 2000
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SECRETARY'S NOTES

By: RAYMOND E. WHYBORN

Welcome to Members #6189 – 6205 and R-2948. No objections were received and these applicants became members on June 1st.

The following have applied for membership. If approved, they will become members #6206 – 6212 on July 1st.

R-6206 – (D-11) James E. Hill, 713 Buckler Ave., PAMPA TX 79065, Coins and currency, Jerry Williams
R-6207 – (D-06) John Nash, 13310 Westheimer #200, Houston TX 77077, THE HISTORY BANQUE, Gary Hill
R-6208 – (D-05) William S. Conley, 1343 Carriage Creek Drive, DeSoto TX 75115, U.S. Type/U.S. $1, Frank Clark
R-6209 – (D-06) Brett Bogus, P.O. Box 3914, Humble, TX 77347, EAGLE NUMISMATICS, Jerry Williams
R-6210 – (D-06) Edward T. Arrich, Jr., Box 4, Richmond, TX 77406, U.S. Coins, Ralph Ross
R-6211 – (D-06) James E. Turpin, 406 Woodlawn Drive, Friendswood TX 77546, U.S. Proof coins, jetproofs, Ralph Ross
R-6212 – (D-15) David Duplechin, P.O. Box 2092, NEDERLAND TX 77627-2092, Common U.S. Coins, Jerry Williams

VIP AWARD FOR THIS MONTH GOES TO JERRY WILLIAMS

NOTICE !

Some Associate Members have received copies of the TNA NEWS in the past. This was an administrative error that has been corrected with this issue. Associates will no longer receive the NEWS.

TREASURER'S REPORT
by: GERRY KAMMER

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET COMPARISON
As of May 11, 2000

ASSETS

	5/11/00	5/11/99	$Change
CURRENT ASSETS			
Checking/Savings			
Clear Lake National Bank			
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,768.25	768.25	1,000.00
Coins for A's	1,305.99	361.89	944.10
Memorial Library Fund	707.58	707.58	0.00
CLNB—Other	6,346.81	22,479.14	-16,132.33
TOTAL CLNB	10,378.63	24,316.86	-13,938.23
HILL COUNTY BANK AUSTIN	0.00	-1,246.03	1,246.03
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS	10,378.63	23,070.83	-12,692.20
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
CD#2—CLNB	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
CD—CLNB	12,062.95	10,775.75	1,287.20
CD—LIFE MEM.	13,287.17	11,218.33	2,068.84
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	35,350.12	21,994.08	13,356.04
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	45,728.75	45,064.91	663.84
TOTAL ASSETS	**45,728.75**	**45,064.91**	**663.84**
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
EQUITY			
Fund Balance	47,686.89	44,439.34	3,247.55
Net Income	-1,958.14	625.57	-2,583.71
Total Equity	45,728.75	45,064.91	663.84
TTL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**45,728.75**	**45,064.91**	**663.84**

TNA AWARDS

At the recent TNA awards breakfast, the following awards were presented;

HALL OF FAME
BILL JOHNS

LEWIS REAGAN AWARD
BARBARA EDWARDS

MAC KENNEDAY AWARD
JERRY WILLIAMS

OUTSTANDING GOVERNOR
DAVID BURKE

VIP AWARD
RALPH ROSS

YOUNG NUMISMATIST of the YEAR
HSIANG-JU WANG

COLONEL DARRAH AWARD
DALLAS COIN CLUB

CLUB SALUTE AWARD
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CLUB NEWSLETTER AWARD
SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB

KALVERT TIDWELL LITERARY AWARD
FRANK CLARK

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AND THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

TNA EXHIBIT AWARDS

There were twenty-three exhibitors using forty-four cases and thirteen YN exhibitors at the TNA convention. Awards were presented to:

BEST IN SHOW

"The Many Faces of Countermarks"
Sebastian Frommhold

U.S. COINS

1st Place—"History of US Coinage in Copper-Silver-Gold"
James Clark

U.S. PAPER MONEY

1st Place—"Fractional Currency Errors" –Benny Bolin
2nd Place—"The Buffalo Bill"—Norma Mather
3rd Place—"Texas County, Cabool, Missouri and its' National Bank"—Frank Clark.

FOREIGN COINS

1st Place—"Circulating Commemorative Coins of Canada"—Pat Curran
2nd Place—"Spanish Colonial Mints"—Sebastian Frommhold

WORLD PAPER MONEY

1st Place—"The Currency of Mexico"—Pat Curran

GENERALIZED or SPECIALIZED

1st Place—"The Many Faces of Countermarks"
Sebastian Frommhold

NON-COMPETITIVE

"The 1987 Prestige Set"—Edward Arrich
"2000—National Coin Week"—Ralph Ross

YN EXHIBITS

1st Place—"Evolution of US Dollar Coinage"—Neal Diez
2nd Place—"Republic of China in Taiwan"—Li Tien Tzu
3rd Place—"The Hoodoo Bill, US Two-Dollar Bill
Hsiang-Ju Wang

OTHER YN EXHIBITORS

Kim Pham
Mehul Shah
Shawn Liu
Vineet Anand
Trung Pham

NON-COMPETITIVE

"The Notorious on Notes"—Cheryl Clark
"A Look at the ¼ and ½ Real" Howie Rogers
"Comparing the Two Twenty Dollar Bills"—Howie Rogers
"The Mysterious 1922 No-D Lincoln Cent"—Howie Rogers
"Ben Franklin Half Dollars"—Jason Ross
"Jose Morales Y Pavon"—Jeremy Ross
"Jackie Robinson"—Jillian Ross

JUDGES

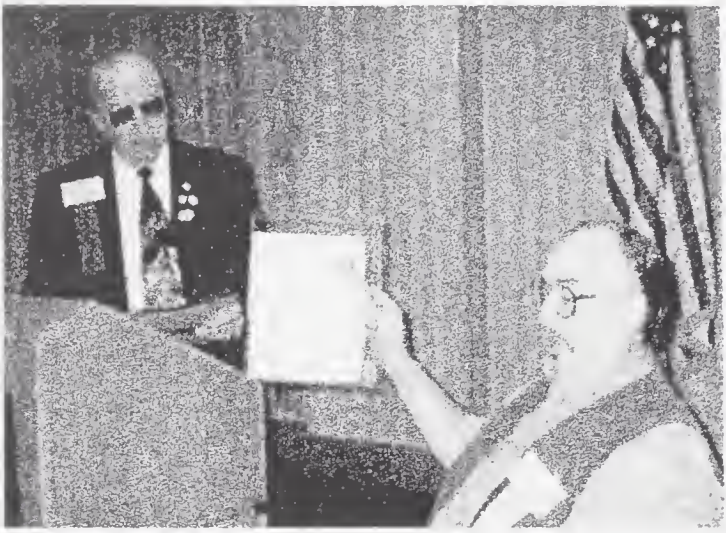
Head Judge—Bernard Loebe
Judges—Dan Duncan, Frank Galindo
Exhibit Chairman—Ralph Ross

THANKS TO ALL THE EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!!

Award winners from the 2000 TNA convention

David Burke received the Outstanding Governor award from Pres. Williams.

Hsiang-Ju Wang is named Young Numismatist of the Year



Frank Galindo shows his proposed quarter designs to the Officers and Governors at the Saturday board meeting

The bourse was busy and the Gallery Mint's screw press cranked out commemorative tokens

NUMISMATIC AMBASSADORS!

Texas Pair Named Numismatic Ambassadors

Chris and William H. Johns of Houston were named Numismatic Ambassadors during the 43rd Money show put on by the Greater Houston Coin Club. Clifford Mishler presented the award at the awards breakfast on January 23. The Numismatic Ambassador award honors hobbyists for their selfless work and significant contributions to the furthering of organized numismatics.

The Johns helped found the Greater Houston Coin Club in 1955 and were instrumental in the founding of the TNA in 1960. During the past 40+ years, they have been involved in many numismatic organizations, local, state and national. They are life members in the ANA, TNA and the GHCC. In 1978, Chris Johns was the first woman in the history of the ANA to serve as general chairman its' annual convention. The Johns have been collecting for over 100 years! William specializes in U.S. Coins and Chris collects wooden coins and coins with dragons on them. **From the entire TNA—Congratulations and THANK YOU to the Johns!!!**

Clifford Mishler presents Chris Johns with the Numismatic Ambassador award.

NUMISMATICS on the "WEB"

Many sites of interest to readers of the TNA News are available on the Internet. I will publish a list of interesting sites in each issue. If you have a favorite site, please let me know the address. All sites will be added at the sole discretion of the editor. For now, I want to keep this as *"informational only,"* so I will politely decline dealer sites for now (these can now be listed on our webpage—see the inside front cover).

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FAMOUS TEXAS NUMISMATISTS

THOMAS (TOM) C. BAIN

Mr. Tom was born in Caldwell, Texas on March 25, 1906. He received a baccalaureate degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's degree in Engineering from Texas A&M University. He was a professional engineer and held numerous memberships in engineering societies, including the Engineers Club.

He was a founding member of the SPMC, served as second vice-president from 1961-1963 and as president from 1963-1965. He was a member of the board of governors for many years. He was also a contributor to the Friedberg US Paper Money book.

Mr. Bain was a memorable person. He and Amon Carter, Jr., were often seen together with omnipresent cigars. He was a mainstay at the International Paper Money Show in Memphis and is remembered each year with the Tom Bain Raffle.

He served for many years as convention coordinator for TNA and was a past TNA governor. He was an active member of the Dallas Coin Club having joined in 1951 and serving as president, ANA club representative and bourse chairman for TNA conventions held in Dallas. He was also a member of the Garland Coin Club and other area organizations.

Mr. Bain died on October 21, 1985.

If you have a favorite Texas Numismatist, I would love to do a biographical profile on them. Just send me the facts or an article and I will print it

Help the TNA remain strong into the next millennium!

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UNITED STATES COINS—*A "PRIMER"*

Lincoln *"Memorial"* Cents

"What coin shows the same person on the obverse and the reverse?" This is always a good trivia question and the answer is—the Lincoln Memorial Cent! In 1959, it was decided that it would be appropriate to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in the same manner as was done in 1909. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the authorization for the change in design and the first 1959 cents were distributed in time for Lincoln's birthday on February 12.

The Lincoln obverse was fifty years old, but it was retained and the reverse was changed to celebrate the anniversary. Assistant Engraver of the mint in Philadelphia, Frank Gasparro's design depicting the Lincoln Memorial, dedicated on May 30, 1922 was chosen from 23 models the engraving staff at the Mint had been asked to present for consideration. At first, designer Gasparro's design was mocked as a "trolley car" reverse due to its similarity to the streetcars of the era. However, the most minted coin of all time, the cent with the Memorial Building design is still with us.

In 1962, tin was dropped from the alloy making it 95% copper and 5% zinc, essentially making the cent brass, not bronze. This alloy lasted until the rising cost of copper caused the alloy to again be changed in 1982, this time to 99.2% zinc and 0.8% copper, plated with pure copper, making the final composition 97.5% zinc and 2.5% copper. The first Memorial cents with an "S" mintmark were minted in 1968.

Over the years, there have been many varieties minted. In 1960 and again in 1970, some coins were minted with a "small date." In 1972, another major variety was minted, the famous 1972 Doubled Die.

COMING NEXT MONTH:
TWO-CENT PIECES
By: Norma Mather

THE NEW STATE QUARTERS
South Carolina

The third quarter to be released in 2000 and the eighth overall in the program is the South Carolina quarter. Slated for release in late May, the coin celebrates South Carolina, which joined the union on May 23, 1788. The reverse of the quarter shows an outline of the state with a star indicating its' capital, Columbia. It also has key state symbols; the state tree, the Palmetto; the state bird, the Carolina Wren; and the state flower, the Yellow Jessamine. In the upper corner of the state outline is the state nickname, *"The Palmetto State."* South Carolina has been known as the Palmetto State since the Revolutionary War. In 1776, colonists in Fort Moultrie defeated a British fleet trying to capture Charleston Harbor. The fort was make of oak logs covered with palmetto logs. The make-up of the palmetto logs was such that they were very "spongy" and the British cannonballs seemed to bounce off the logs. Shortly after that battle, the state became known as the Palmetto State. The Carolina Wren and the Yellow Jessamine are native to the state. Governor Jim Hodges decided to place these on the coin as the Palmetto Tree represented the state's strength; the Carolina Wren's song represented the hospitality of the state's people; and the Yellow Jessamine, a delicate golden blooming flower which is a sign of coming spring, is part of the state's vast natural beauty.

Competition for the quarter's design began in 1998 when the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism began accepting quarter suggestions. Contributions came from State offices, school children and the South Carolina Numismatic Society. From these contributions, the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department selected five semi-finalists. The Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee and the Fine Arts Commission then narrowed it down to three designs that were submitted to Governor Hodges who selected the chosen design.

NEXT STATE QUARTER:
NEW HAMPSHIRE

ALASKA-YUKON--PACIFIC EXPOSITION GOLD TOKENS OF 1909

By Frank Clark

The purpose of the Alaska—Yukon—Pacific Exposition (AYPE) was to prove to the world the enormous value of Alaska to the United States and the greatness of Alaska's entry port — Seattle and to exhibit the development, resources, products and advantages of the state of Wash— The entire Pacific Northwest became a beneficiary of this great exposition in a fashion that was immediate and far reaching. The seeds of organization of this exposition was done by Seattle businessman and the Exposition Company was chartered in 1906 and sold in one day $1,000,000 in stock. City, county, state and the University of Washington donated $2,500,000 towards the exposition and the US. Congress donated a total of $600,000.

The site of the AYPE was 200 acres in northeast Seattle bordering Lake Union and Lake Washington. These grounds are now part of the University of Washington campus. The AYPE ran from June 1 to October 16, 1909 with a total attendance of 3,750,000 of which about 2,000,000 paid to enter.

The following states, territories, provinces and nations erected their own buildings at the AYPE: Washington, California, Utah, Hawaii, British Columbia, Yukon Territory, China and Japan. A few more states nations were represented on a more limited basis. There were also several displays by the U.S. including a U.S. Mint exhibit.

A set of three gold tokens were privately issued by M.E Hart Co. San Francisco and sold for $2.50 for the set at the AYPE. M.E. Hart issued many gold tokens from 1908 to 1915. The denominations were 1 DWT (pennyweight or 0.05 oz) .5 DWT and .25 DWT. All three tokens are 10K (.4166 fine).

All three tokens have the same design for obverse and reverse, but the denomination changes for each token on the reverse The obverse has a standing miner holding a pick over his right-shoulder with his left hand on his hip. A spade and pan are in the background behind his legs. To the left is "19" and to the right is "09' and above and around the central figure is * * * Alaska Gold * * * and below the central figure is A. Y. P. E. The border is beaded. The reverse has an open wreath and within the open wreath is a shield and above the shield is the token's denomination. Below the shield is DWT and this border is also beaded. The 1 DWT is the size of a U.S. gold dollar and the .5 DWT and .25 DWT are the size of California fractional gold pieces.

THE PAPER TRAIL

JAPANESE INVASION MONEY

By: David Swann

Japanese Invasion Money or JIM as collectors refer to it, was currency that Japan issued for countries that they occupied during World War II. In addition, the issues for occupied countries prior to World War II are sometimes included.

I consider myself a novice collector of this currency and will briefly summarize what I have learned. If errors occur in this article they are solely my responsibility. My first exposure to this currency was in the 1980's at the State Fair of Texas. Stopping at an oriental booth, I noticed they had some currency for sale. I walked out with a crisp 10 Peso note from the Philippines.

During the middle 1930's, "The Greater East Asia Co—Prosperity Sphere" became part of Japan's national policy. This was an attempt to remove the colonialists (Dutch, English and American) from East Asia. When this had been accomplished Japan would become the leader of East Asia with the other countries becoming her "satellites". The rise of the Imperial Army and Navy in Japan's government in the 1930's insured the country was headed toward war. With the invasion of China in 1937, the first step had been taken. When war came, the "New Order of East Asia" became a reality.

JIM is often categorized by the regions where it was intended to circulate. They are as follows: (1) Philippines, (2) Malaya, (3) Dutch East Indies, (4) Burma and (5) Oceania. Malaya included the Malaysian peninsula and part of Borneo. The Dutch East Indies included Sumatra, Java, Madura, southern Borneo, Celebes, western New Guinea and Moluccas. Oceania refers to the scattering of islands in Japan's sphere of influence, many of which were English. In addition, notes were issued and used in occupied China. Currency was printed but never issued for use in the USSR

When a region was invaded, the first issue of currency was Japanese. If the transition was made to a Japanese controlled "puppet" government, the next issue would appear to be national currency with a minimal reference to Imperial Japan. The Dutch East Indies "puppet" government became so stable that coinage was actually instituted there with the intent of replacing the lower denomination bills.

Many JIM notes do not have serial numbers, especially the lower denominations. JIM serial numbers start with 0. Replacement notes start with 1. Notes have letter sequences. The first letter indicates the region where the note was to circulate. P for the Philippines, M for Malaya, S for the Dutch East Indies (Sumatra), B for Burma and 0 for Oceania.

One of the appeals of collecting these notes is their modest price. Many can be found in uncirculated condition priced at no more than a few dollars

apiece. My collection currently consists of 51 pieces of JIM grading from XF—CU Most of the pieces are uncirculated. Eleven of the notes cost more than $3.00 with only one costing more than $10.00.
The following summarizes the different series of notes from each region:

Philippines

1st Series (1942)	1, 5, 10, 50 Centavos and 1, 5, 10 Pesos
2nd Series (1944)	1, 5, 10, 100, 500 Pesos
(1945)	1,000 Pesos
"Republic of the Philippines" (1945)	100 Pesos

Malaya

1st series (1942)	1, 5, 10, 50 Cents and 1, 5, 10 Dollars
(1943)	100 Dollars
(1944)	10, 100, 1000 Dollars

Dutch East Indies

1st Series (1942)	1, 5, 10 Cents and ½, 1, 5, 10 Gulden
(1943)	100 and 1000 Roepiah (Java and Sumatra)
"Puppet Government" (1944)	½, 1, 5, 10, 100 Roepiah

Burma

1st Series (1942)	1, 5, 10 Cents and ¼, ½, 1, 5, 10, 100 Rupees
"Puppet Government" (1944)	1, 5, 10, 100 Rupees

Oceania

1st Series (1942)	½, 1, 10 Shillings and 1 Pound

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Due to unfortunate circumstances beyond our control, the TNA website address has changed. WWW.TNA.ORG is **NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL!!!** TNA Webmaster, chief nerd (his words, not mine) and mad scientist of the modems, David Burke is hard at work to regain functionality of the site. Until he does, access the TNA at

www.ccatech.com/tna

COINS FOR "A"s REPORT

Gary & Cindy Hill

We have had only 5 requests since our last report of April 2, 2000. Of these, 2 are from new kids. The lack of requests is probably due to the wonderful weather, end of course exams, and social events at the end of the year.
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IN MEMORIAM

Lucille Baxter

Lucille Baxter died January 10, 2000 at her home near San Antonio. She was born April 13, 1926 in Athens, TX, where she met and married Jack Baxter in 1947. She attended Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas and worked as a nurse in TX and PA prior to opening a coin shop with her husband in Meadville, PA. They were both life members of the ANA, members of TNA, FUN, NSDR, ICTA, PMCDA and numerous other numismatic organizations.

L.E. Settle

Mr. L. Edwin Settle, 94, of Lubbock died March 22, 2000. He was born Oct. 24th, 1905 in Forestburg. He married Rosa Alice Eddlelman on August 15,1926. He attended McMurrary College and graduated from Texas Tech in 1942. He retired from the U.S. Postal offices in 1975. He was TNA member # 5379- R and a member of South Plains Coin Club. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, two brothers, and a sister.
E. L. Pitzer TNA Gov. # 9

Lloyd Colvin

Lloyd Colvin, 69 of Amarillo died April 8, 2000. Mr. Colvin was born in Vernon. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1949. After serving in the Air Force from 1950 until 1954, he graduated from Amarillo College.
A longtime Amarillo coin dealer and numismatist, he began collecting coins in 1939. He owned the Amarillo Coin Exchange in downtown Amarillo and later the Royal Coin and Stamp Shop in Wolford. He was a lifetime member and president and officer of the ANA, TNA & the Golden Spread Coin Club.

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CALENDAR of EVENTS 2000

Send your show dates for publication in the TNA News.
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Ph: (972) 727-2395. E-mail: smcbb@worldnet.att.net

June 3-4 **Grapevine, TX** **65 Tables**

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Texas Coin Show. Grapevine Convention Center. 1209 S. Main St., Grapevine, TX. Contact: Ginger & David Pike. Box 261748, Plano TX 75026-1748. (972) 964-5520. Email—Lrciplano@aol.com.

June 17 **Paris, TX**

The North Star of Texas Coin Club Coin Show. Love Civic Center, 2025 S. Collegiate Drive, Paris, TX. Contact Don Holladay (903) 885-4588.

June 17-18 **Austin, TX** **38 Tables**

The Central Texas Coin and Collectibles Show. Chariot Inn, 7300 N. IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240. Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372.
E-mail—fpsmith@swbell.net.

June 23-24 **Richardson, TX**

DFW Metro Richardson, Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho, Richardson. Contact: Paul Garner, PO Box 154906, Waco, TX 76715-4906. Ph: (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm please,
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July 15 **Austin, TX** **38 Tables**

The Central Texas Coin and Collectibles Show. Chariot Inn, 7300 N. IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240. Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372.
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July 28-30 **Bossier City, LA** **100 Tables**

Ark-La-Tex Coin, Stamp and Card Exposition. Bossier Civic Center at 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA . Contact Richie Self 318-868-9077.

Aug. 5-6 **Amarillo, TX** **109 Tables**

Amarillo Coin Club show. Amarillo Civic Center. North Meeting Room. Contact Jerry Davidson. 600 N. Pierse, Amarillo, TX 79107. (806) 373-0966. Email—jbdavama@aol.com

Aug. 5-6 **Houston, TX** **40 Tables**
Bellaire Coin Show. Bellaire Civic Center, 7000 S. Rice, Bellaire, TX. Sponsored by the Bellaire Coin Club. Free admission and parking. Children's auction: Saturday—12N and 4P; Sunday—2P. Contact Louis Whitaker (713)622-8331 or email www.ccatech.com/bellairecc.

Aug. 18 - 20 **Richardson, TX** **60 Tables**
13th Annual Plano Coin Show. Richardson Civic Center, Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX. Contact: Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth, 805 E. 15th Street, Plano, TX 75074. Ph: (972) 424-1405, Fax: (972) 423-4197.

August 26 **San Antonio, TX** **55 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show, sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club. Children's auction and seminars. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1640 NE. Contact:Harold Eiserloh, Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-8714. (210) 341-6587. Email—eiserlohsat@juno.com.

September 2-3 **Ft. Worth, TX** **65 Tables**
29th Annual Summer Coin and Stamp Show. Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway, Ft. Worth, TX. Contact Joe and Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth, TX, 76180. (817)485-1777.

September 9 **Austin, TX** **30 Tables**
The Central Texas Coin and Collectibles Show. Chariot Inn, 7300 N. IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240. Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372. E-mail—fpsmith@swbell.net.

September 13-14 **Richardson, TX**
DFW Metro Richardson, Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho, Richardson. Contact: Paul Garner, PO Box 154906, Waco, TX 76715-4906. Ph: (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm please

Sept. 23-24 **Beaumont, TX**
Southeast Texas Coin & Collectibles Fall Show. Jointly sponsored by the Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur and Silsbee Coin Clubs. Holiday Inn, Beaumont Plaza, 3950 I-10 S., Houston Room. Contact bourse chairman—Box 1324, Orange, TX 77631-1324. (409) 883-6388

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 **Arlington, TX** **70 Tables**
Texas Coin Show. LaQuinta Inn, 825 N. Watson Rd (I-30 &360 at Six Flags exit). Contact: Ginger & David Pike. Box 261748, Plano TX 75026-1748. (972) 964-5520. Email—Lrciplano@aol.com.

October 7 **McKinney, TX** **38 Tables**
Semi-Annual Coin Show. Sponsored by the Collin County Coin Club. Holiday Inn, 1300 N. Central Expy (Hwy 75N-Exit 40B). A: free Tables:$50-60. Contact Gary Rollins, Box 744, McKinney, TX 75070-0744. (972) 727-1566.

October 14 **Austin, TX** **30 Tables**
The Central Texas Coin and Collectibles Show. Chariot Inn, 7300 N. IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240. Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372.
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October 28-29 **Ft. Worth, TX** **60 Tables**
Ft. Worth Coin Show. Holiday Inn-North. Interstate 35W at Meacham Blvd. Contact Ken Huffman, Bourse chairman (817) 335-5757; Message Center (817 571-7062.

Nov. 18 **San Antonio, TX** **30 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show, sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1640 NE. Contact:Harold Eiserloh, Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-8714. (210) 341-6587.
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Dec. 2-3 **Arlington, TX** **70 Tables**
Texas Coin Show. *"Christmas Show."* LaQuinta Inn, 825 N. Watson Rd (I-30 &360 at Six Flags exit). Contact: Ginger & David Pike. Box 261748, Plano TX 75026-1748. (972) 964-5520. Email—Lrciplano@aol.com.

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February 10 **Pharr, TX** **50 Tables**
13th Annual Coin & Collectible Show, sponsored by the Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley. Pharr Civic Center, 1011 W. Kelly. Contact: Helen Snider, P.O. Box 1582, McAllen, TX 78505. (956) 631-8301.

February 16-18 **El Paso, TX** **50+ Tables**
International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc.'s 38th Annual Coin and Stamp Show. Vista Del Sol Conference Center, 11189 Rojas Dr., El Paso, TX. Contact (915) 533-6001.

April 7 **McKinney, TX** **32 Tables**
Semi-annual Coin Show sponsored by the Collin County Coin Club. Holiday Inn, 1300 N. Central Expwy (Hwy 75, North Exit 40B). A:free, tables $50 & $60. Contact Gary Rollins, Box 744, McKinney, TX 75070-0744. (972) 727-1566.

Aug. 17 - 18 **Richardson, TX** **60 Tables**
14th Annual Plano Coin Show. Richardson, Civic Center, Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX. Contact: Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth, 805 E. 15th Street, Plano, TX 75074. Ph: (972) 424-1405, Fax: (972) 423-4197

October 6 **McKinney, TX** **32 Tables**
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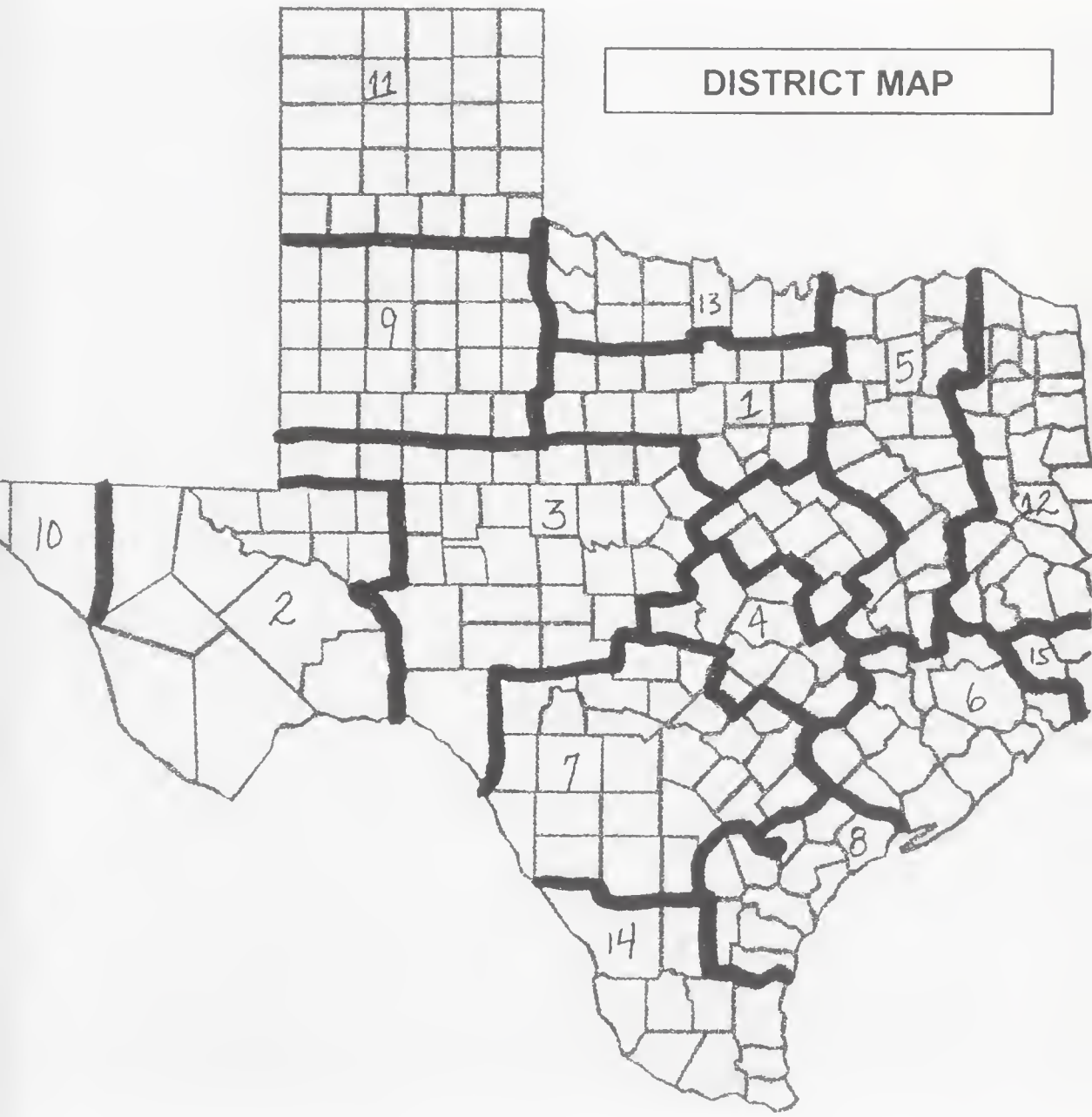


TEXAS HAPPENINGS

DISTRICT PROFILE
DISTRICT V
By: Frank Clark

District V runs north - south from the Red River to a couple of counties north of Houston and west - east from Dallas for a stretch of two to three counties eastward. There are over twenty counties in the district. To see if you live in this area, take a look at the District Map for TNA that is found in this issue of The TNA News.

There are coin clubs in the following cities - Dallas, McKinney, Greenville and Paris. Many TNA members live in the district with the Dallas Coin Club having the most. Half of the members of the Dallas Coin Club are also members of TNA. The Dallas Coin Club is the oldest coin club in the South, having been founded in May of 1928.

The TNA annual convention returns to Dallas in 2001 and 2002. It will be held at the Market Hall on I35E. The 2001 dates will be May 18 - 20. It has been several years since the TNA convention was held in Dallas. If you like numismatics, you owe it to yourself to attend the TNA convention.

CLUB REPORTS

DISTRICT I

Mid-Cities Coin Club (Internet report)

The Mid-Cities Coin Club held their regular monthly meeting on May 2, 2000 with 31 members present and one guest. Mike Grant, Coin Show Committee Chairman, and Jim Waite, Raffle Chairman, presented a positive report on the successful results of the annual coin show held April 21 and 22 held in conjunction with the Dallas Coin Club. Our club extended a special acknowledgement and thank you to our committee participants: Mike Grant, Gary Andrews, Jim Fitzgerald, Gary Hill, Merle Owens, Jim Waite and Debbie Williams. The July meeting will be postponed to Tuesday, July 11 due to the July 4th holiday. At that meeting we are planning a special event – either a picnic or BBQ. Fred Gowdy presented a very interesting educational

program on uncut money sheets to the membership at the May meeting. The club adjourned after doorprizes, the raffle, and the auction.

The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets at 6:30PM on the first Tuesday of each month at the Church of Christ on California Lane in Arlington.

North Star of Texas Coin Club (Club minutes)

The North Star of Texas Coin Club in Paris, Texas welcomes all to its' first coin show on June 17. The club is selling tickets for door prizes, which include 1, ½, ¼, 1/10-ounce gold eagles.

The North Star of Texas Coin Club meets the third Thursday of each month at the West-end Exhibit Building at the Paris, TX fairgrounds.

June Guthrie—Club secretary

Key City Coin, Stamp & Trading Card Club (Club minutes)

The April meeting of the Key City Coin, Stamp and Trading Card Club had 25 members and guests present. Three of the guests joined the club. A discussion about the club show was held, including location and having a $50 gold Eagle coin drawing at the show. The program was given by Tim Copeland on circulated and uncirculated state quarters. After an auction, the meeting was adjourned.

The May meeting of the Key City Coin, Stamp and Trading Card Club had 15 members and guests present. Two of the guests joined the club. Discussion of the club's October show was held and members were encouraged to sell ten tickets for the raffle, a $50 gold eagle and a proof silver eagle. The newly revised bylaws were read and discussed. Fred Jones gave the program on the basics of philatelic collecting. After a raffle, an auction of coins, stamps and trading cards closed out the meeting.

Fred Jones—Secretary

DISTRICT III

San Angelo Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The April meeting of the San Angelo Coin Club began with the awarding of the door prize, an 1853 Seated Liberty dime! A discussion of the club show was held and reports of members displaying items from their collections at banks and stores in celebration of National Coin Week. An auction closed out the meeting.

Luis Reyes—Secretary.

DISTRICT IV

Williamson County Coin Club (Internet Report)

The May meeting of the Williamson County Coin club had 12 members present. For a shortsnorter a 1992 3 Som note of Uzbekistan was passed around and signed by those present. After the reading of reports and discussion of upcoming shows the first order of business was a motion by Palmer M. (sec by Bruce B.) to repay pres. Kammer $96 for 32 units of 20 notes each from the treasury. {passed} A discussion on an article in paper on the new golden dollar followed and it was on to show & tell. Don V. passed around a $2 obsolete note from Marshall, TX - which he explained was the capital of MO (in exile) during the civil war. He also had a bust of 1829 with a beautiful strike. A member had a Greek imperial coin of Garnin III from Antioch showing the lay out of the city. Don S. passed around the Yellowstone proof / Unc set Marvin H. had a shortsnorter on a 1940 Iraqi note and a couple of wooden nickels. Bruce B. talked about a book that explained how to date and read Arab coins. Amber B. showed off her state quarters album. Harlan G. gave everyone a small 10-cent coin from the Netherlands where his daughter just returned from. Palmer M. Had a "painted" Cuban peso (similar to what was done with the US silver eagle). He also had an 1822 peso note from Itribude's Mexico and a 6 1/4-cent note from VA (value of 1/2 real). Jeffrey M. passed around a set of Canadian dollars that was assembled since Jan. Les F. told about an Indian rupee coin he got in change from a post office vending machine.

Jeffrey Jon Meyer--Sec: Williamson County Coin Club

DISTRICT V

Dallas Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The April meeting of the Dallas Coin Club was called to order by President Blaha. Many members were working setting up the show, so attendance was only 12 members and four guests. Discussions ranging from advertising in the Yellow Pages to a club address constituted the business meeting. David Swann gave the program on Confederate currency. After door prizes and the raffle winner were announced, an auction closed the meeting.

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter).

The April 3 meeting of the Bellaire Coin Club began with discussion of the club's National Coin Week Expo, which will be held at the Bellaire Civic Center. An election was held and the current officers all were re-elected. Ed Stephens gave the program on "Republic of Texas Currency."

The April 17 meeting of the Bellaire Coin Club began with President Bevill reminding everyone that the day began National Coin Week, was Income Tax Day and that April was National Poetry month, after which he read a poem, entitled "Ship Wreck." A report on the National Coin Week Expo was given and it was a huge success. Profits from the show will be used to send members to the ANA Summer Seminar. Dick Osburn gave the program on "Confederate States of America."
Michael Wolford—Club newsletter editor.

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Public Library, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Michael Wolford, Club Editor

DISTRICT VII

Gateway Coin Club, (The Gatepost)

The April 6 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club opened with 22 members and one visitor (who subsequently joined the club) present. After business items were discussed, including posters advertising the club for placement in local coin shops and a raffle, a member roundtable was held. Some of the items shown and discussed were an 1813 Essequibo and Demerary one-stiver from Guyana, an 1861 CSA note and a 2000 Canadian mint set, specimen set and proof set. Frank Galindo showed the club the new 2000 TNA medal featuring Quanah Parker. A brisk auction closed the meeting.

The April 20 meeting of the Gateway Coin Club had 21 visitors and 5 guests present. All five guests joined the club, including two who were young numismatists. A roundtable saw a number of interesting items shown and discussed, including a 1928 $100 Federal Reserve note, a 1992 Belarus note and a 1972 Western Samoa note. The program was given by Don Knapp on U.S. Fractional Currency. A mini-auction ended the meeting.

The Gateway Coin Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Ryan's Family Steak House at 7:00pm in San Antonio.

Roxanna Jones—Club secretary

DISTRICT IX

Lamb County Coin Club (Internet Report)

Seven members attended the April 25th meeting of the Lamb County Coin Club. Larry Sanders made a motion to have a fund raiser auction at the August meeting. The motion was carried. Lamonte Pitzer will give a program at the May meeting and Larry will bring the program in June. Pitzer brought the members up to date on the TNA convention and invited all to

attend. Larry discussed Love Tokens and David Keithley discussed the New State Quarters Melanie Aills won the door prize and a trade session followed. The next meeting will be May 23rd

Lamonte Pitzer TNA District Gov. #9

South Plains Coin Club, (Internet Report)

The South Plains Coin Club April 3rd meeting had 34 members & guests in attendance. The March annual coin show was deemed a success and a number of dealers signed up for next year's show. Club president Sharron Rice thanked all the members that worked so hard to put on this show. A discussion about new electric wiring for the bourse tables followed our old wiring needs to be replaced and a motion was made to have Marty Parker & Gober Pitzer get a cost estimate to do this. They will present their findings at a future meeting. A motion was made to move our meeting time to 7:00 P.M. motion carried. Herman Jacobs gave a program about the Red field hoard of Silver dollars and about designer's initials on coins. Jim Lamar won the door prize and an auction followed and that concluded the meeting

The May 8 meeting of the South Plains Coin Club opened with 29 members present. The club president announced that the June meeting would be our annual hot dog supper. This is also our membership recruitment drive. All members are urged to bring a friend to this function! Marty Parker and Gober Pitzer gave a report on the new wiring for the club shows. Herman Jacobs made a motion to proceed with this project and the motion carried. Lamonte Pitzer reported on the upcoming TNA convention and several members plan to attend. Rod Shaw gave a program on coins he acquired whiles on a trip to Australia, New Zealand, and Columbia and had a display of these coins. Sharron Rice won the door prize and an auction conducted by Sharron Rice and Lynn Parker concluded the meeting. Don't forget the June meeting at the Garden and Arts center at 44th St. and University.

The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7:30pm in Lubbock

Lamonte Pitzer—TNA Governor, District 9.

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The April meeting of the Golden Spread Coin Club had 22 members present. At the business meeting, club membership in ANA and National Coin Week proclamations by the cities of Amarillo and Canyon were discussed. A show and tell was held. Some of the items shown were a 1974 Russian mint set, 2000 cents and dimes recently found in circulation and a book on papal coins. After door prizes were awarded, the meeting adjourned to buy, sell and trade.

The May meeting of the South Plains Coin Club began with 34 members and two guests present. Reports from the recent club show were the main topics of discussion as were discussions about meeting dates and times. The program was given by Herman Jacobs on selected tales about coins, including public reaction to the release of the Jefferson nickel, Roosevelt dime and Kennedy Halves and about the fabulous Redfield hoard.

Jerry Davidson--Secretary

DISTRICT XIII

Greenbelt Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Greenbelt Coin Club of Vernon held its monthly meeting on April 3, 2000, at the Golden Corral Restaurant. There were 14 attendees, (3 juniors and 11 adults). There was an informal discussion concerning the fact that, although the Mint issues many half- dollar coins and now the new gold colored Sacagawea dollars, you never see any in circulation. Dan Massaro, club president and manager of the Golden Corral and an active collector, was in charge of the meeting. Dan also presented a talk on using White's metal detector to locate coins and medals, some of which he has located in this manner. E. B. "Robbie" Robinson conducted a 37-lot auction from 4 consignors. Russell Robinson, a junior member, was the winner of the membership drawing, a 1999 Eagle. James Pilcher won a 1969 mint set in the raffle. Dan expressed his thanks to those who drive some 50 miles from Wichita Falls and Seymour to attend the meetings in his latest newsletter. The Greenbelt Coin Club meets the first Monday of the month. Vernon is on Highway 287 about 50 miles northwest of Wichita Falls. They welcome any visitors who might be in the area.

The May meeting of the Greenbelt Coin Club of Vernon was at the Golden Corral Restaurant. Most attendees arrive early enough to partake of supper prior to the meeting. There were 16 adults and four juniors in attendance for a total of 20 attendees. President Dan Massaro raised the possibility of increasing club dues. The consensus of opinion was, since there is currently plenty of money in the treasury, we should not increase dues at this time. Dan further suggested that we have the juniors bring some of their coins and tell the club about them. He also encouraged those eligible juniors to send a copy of their report card to the Coins for "A's" program sponsored by TNA. Dan brought a brochure from ANA concerning their summer seminars and indicated that he hopes to attend one of the sessions. Attendees agreed to a "Show and Tell" for next month's program. Ray Whyborn was unanimously selected to be the Club Representative to the TNA convention in

Houston this month. "Robbie" Robinson presented an excellent program on the 20-cent piece, comparing it to the 25-cent Liberty Seated quarter of the same year. Ray Whyborn spoke about his naval covers (envelopes), each commemorating a different holiday and postmarked from various naval vessels, with which he had won a bronze medal and a novice award at the recent TEXPEX show in Dallas. Mary Jane Whyborn won the membership prize, a 1999 Silver Eagle. Winners of the raffle prizes were: James Pilcher and Michael Massaro. Winner of the junior attendance prize was Michael Wright. "Robbie" then conducted a 31-lot auction.

MaryJane Whyborn—District XIII Governor

Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club (Internet Report)

The monthly meeting of the Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club was held on Thursday, April 27, 2000, at the Beverly Drive United Methodist Church, President "Robbie" Robinson presiding. There were 21 adults and 1 junior in attendance for a total of 22. Several broadsides advertising the 2000 show were displayed by Tony Zupkas. Both were nice and will do the job. Ray Whyborn, secretary, was asked to give them to Gene Wheeler who will distribute them at upcoming shows. There was discussion about obtaining TV time for interviews with area stations and other things to be considered in planning for the show. Also recommended was a special time for club members to have access to the bourse floor and the possibility of hourly door prizes for which winners must be present to win. Mary Jane Whyborn was appointed Club Representative to the TNA Convention by unanimous vote. "Robbie" presented a very interesting program on the short-lived U.S. twenty-cent piece, comparing it with the Liberty Seated quarter of the same era. He also exhibited examples of each coin. Brenna Bibb was absent, so she lost out on the junior attendance prize. "Lucky" Russell Robinson was present and won the prize, an Artcraft first day cover honoring Davy Crockett. Pauline Bowling, the club cookie baker, brought a surprise – a great coffeecake. Ed Podhirny missed out on the adult membership prize; so, Roy Bowling, the cookie lady's "chauffeur", took home the 1986-P BU Ellis Island silver dollar. Winners of the raffle prizes were: George I. Woodburn, Dan Massaro, Delbert Todd and Michael Wimberly. "Robbie" conducted the 11-lot auction placed by two consignors.

DISTRICT XV

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, (Newsletter—"Dollars & Cents")

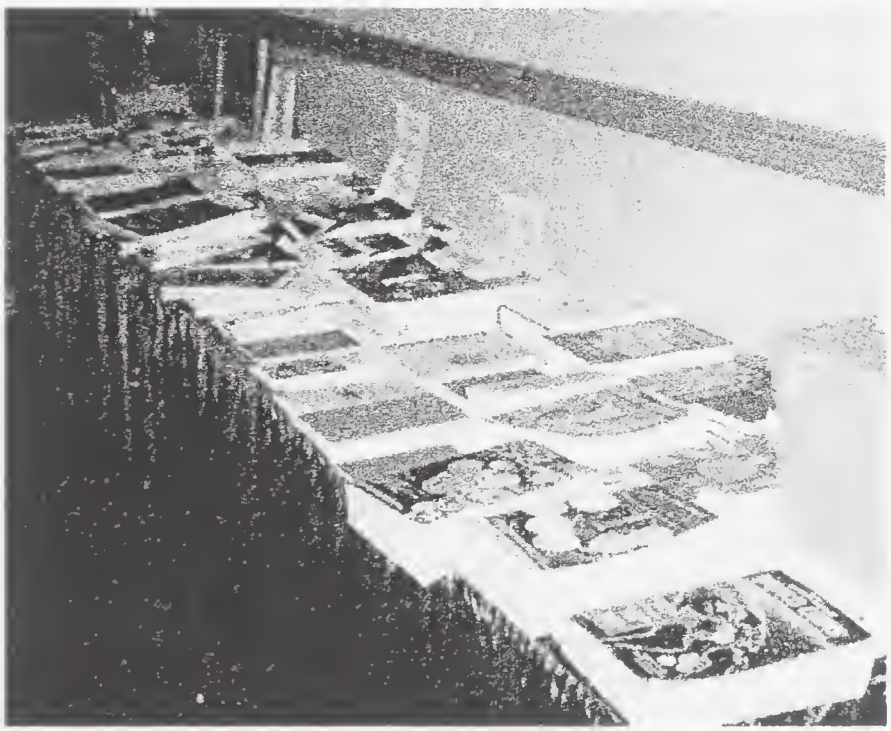
The April meeting of the Greater Port Arthur Coin Club had ten members present. Discussion about the club show preceded the program by Jerry Williams on slabs.

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets the first Thursday of the month at 7PM at the Jefferson County Clinic Building on Viterbo Road.

Orange Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The April meeting of the Orange Coin Club saw eight members and one guest in attendance. A report on the March club show was given. Discussion was held about upcoming coin shows and the need for awareness when on the road as evidenced by dealer Ed Hipps recent robbery in Baton Rouge. Jerry Williams gave the program on cents over the last 200 years.

Barbara Edwards—Club Secretary



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